

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated June 29, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1-20 are pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-12, 14-17, and 20 are provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 10/704,705 by Hong et al. (hereinafter "Hong"); and claims 3, 8, 9, 13, 18, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Hong and U.S. Patent Application, Publication No. 2004/0104900, by Bang et al. (hereinafter "Bang").

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-12, 14-17, and 20 are provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Hong. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request reconsideration. The present application claims priority to Korean Patent Application 2002-083399, filed on December 24, 2002, which antedates Hong. Applicants submit herewith a certified translation of the Korean Patent Application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Hong is not valid prior art over the claims of the present application, and that claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-12, 14-17, and 20 are allowable.

In the Office Action, claims 3, 8, 9, 13, 18, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Hong and Bang. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request reconsideration. The additional reference, Bang, and the present application were, at the time of the invention of the present application, made and owned by LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn as Hong and Bang are not valid prior art. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3, 8, 9, 13, 18, and 19 are allowable over Hong and Bang.

Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to

discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicants herewith file a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) indicating that the undersigned is Attorney of Record.

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